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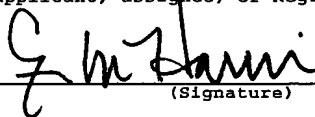
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FR2675998 = EP 0 538 442

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EP 0 412 865 = US 5,674,504

☒ Attached are copies of search report(s) from corresponding patent application(s), which are listed on the attached Submission Under MPEP 609 D.

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